

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Jeannie Holmes

Attorney Docket No. 11000042-0013

Application No.: 10/764,094

Confirmation No. 8557

Filing Date: January 23, 2004

Group Art Unit: 1796

Examiner Name: Nathan M. Nutter

Title: SYNTHETIC CORK COMPOUND

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Examiner Nutter:

A three-month extension of time and a \$1,110 extension fee are believed to be necessary, and the extension is hereby requested. Also, please charge our Credit Card in the amount of \$272.00 covering the fee for one new independent claim and one new dependent claim. If any additional fees are required for the prosecution of the application, please charge the fees to Deposit Account Number 19-3140.

Applicants received a Final Office Action that was mailed on December 17, 2008. Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks, along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance.